

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

LAUREN GIARDINA

Chapter 13

Debtor

Case No. 16-23752 (RDD)

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**ORDER DENYING NATIONSTAR, LLC'S MOTION TO LIFT THE AUTOMATIC
STAY AND AWARDING SANCTIONS**

Upon the motion (Dkt No. 15)(the "Motion") of Nationstar, LLC("Nationstar") for an order pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d) lifting the automatic stay imposed by 11 U.S.C. § 362(a); and upon the objection thereto of the debtor herein, Lauren Giardina (Dkt. No. 19) and all pleadings relating thereto; and upon the record of the hearing held by the Court on the Motion on August 9, 2017, at which the Debtor and counsel, Michael H Schwartz, appeared, and Nationstar, through its counsel, appeared telephonically; and, after due deliberation and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court having concluded that the Motion should be denied and that an award of sanctions under 28 U.S.C. § 1927 for unnecessarily multiplying proceedings in this case was warranted as provided herein; now, therefore, good and sufficient cause appearing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Motion is denied; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtor be made whole for the compensation of her counsel in objecting to the Motion, in the sum of

\$2,000.00, such sum to be paid directly to counsel for the Debtor on or before September 1, 2017.

Dated: White Plains, New York
August 29, 2017

/s/ Robert D. Drain

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Honorable Robert D. Drain
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge